



## Parent Newsletter

### Autumn No. 9 – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Thank you for all the wonderful entries for the pumpkin carving and autumn art competition. The results will be announced in Friday's assembly!




Now that the evenings are drawing in please ensure that your children have lights on their bikes and that they are being especially aware of road safety when travelling to and from school.

We have sent out this year's arrangements for Christmas today on Parentmail. Once again we have had to alter our usual activities due to the pandemic, but we very much hope that there is still plenty of opportunities for the children to enjoy the festive season.

We continue to have a very challenging time with regard to covering classes when teachers are off school unwell. Where COVID is a factor the length of absence is considerable. Supply teachers are in extremely short supply, and we have been very grateful to our part-time teaching staff and our excellent teaching assistants who have stepped in to cover when needed.

**Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney**

<b>Headteacher Awards</b>	The following children have received a Headteacher Award this week: Ayan T, Ayla, Eirini, Frederick W, Freya W, Griff, Izzy P, Luca F, Matteo G, Max H, Mya O, Phoebe T, Rachel Z, Rowan K.
<b>Parent Teacher Consultations</b>	Parent teacher consultation meetings are taking place during the week commencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> November for all classes. The booking website is <a href="https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>  Consultations will again take place via video using our normal online booking system – please find the instructions attached. There are also details of consultation times on our website: <a href="http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings">http://mayfieldcambridge.org/?tribe_events=parent-teacher-meetings</a> If you have any questions please contact the office.
<b>Chicken Pox</b>	There are several cases of Chickenpox across the school. Please do monitor your child/ren for signs or symptoms. More information is available here: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/</a>
<b>Christmas Holiday Activities and Food</b>	We are pleased to inform you that the HAF programme is being extended for a further 3 years following the successful national delivery during 2021. Please visit: <a href="http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf">www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf</a> for more information
<b>PTA Autumn Arts and Pumpkin Carving</b>	Thank you for all your competition entries. It was lovely to look through them. Mrs Ayliffe and Mrs Stepney have selected the winners and will be announcing them in assembly on Friday. We will send out a Parentmail on Friday afternoon letting you know who they are.

<p><b>Lost Property</b></p>	<p>In just half a term the Lost Property cupboard is overflowing with unnamed items. A large amount are items left after Kinnerz Football Club. PLEASE ensure all your child's belongings are named. We are extremely grateful to have a parent volunteer come into school and sort through the lost property once a week, returning all named items to their owner.</p>  <p><b>Everything in the cupboard will be put out in the KS1 playground on Thursday after school</b>, and will stay out until the end of Kinnerz Football Club. Please come and have a look through if you think you may have lost something.</p>	
<p><b>Bags2School Collection dates</b></p> 	<p>The very popular fundraising scheme "Bags2School" will be returning to Mayfield over the coming 3 terms. Children will soon be bringing home a bag that can be filled with textiles suitable to be recycled. The school PTA then receive a financial donation related to the weight the company collect. It is perfectly acceptable to fill more than one bag with donations. Items which are accepted can be found here (and items that are not accepted too!) <a href="https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect">https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect</a></p> <p>Collection dates are as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>** Weds 1<sup>st</sup> December – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July **</b></p> <p>Bags should ONLY be dropped off in the main carpark on the morning of collections – we cannot store items before this. Many thanks for your support</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Mayfield PTA</b></p>	
<p><b>Author Visit</b></p>		<p>Children's author Luke Temple will be visiting Mayfield on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, providing a fun and dramatic presentation to the children in their year groups. KS1 will be looking at the 'Albert' series and KS2 the 'Ghost Island' series. Luke will be returning on the 19<sup>th</sup> November to sign books, which the children are invited to purchase at a discounted price of £5.99 for 1 book or £9.98 for 2. Information on how to purchase books will be sent home nearer the time. For more information on Luke and his books please visit <a href="http://www.luketemple.co.uk">www.luketemple.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Harvest Donations</b></p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who donated to Jimmy's Night Shelter for our Harvest Festival. Altogether £203 was raised. Jimmy's have been in touch with us with their appreciation.</p>	
<p><b>Dates for the Diary</b></p>	<p>WC 22<sup>nd</sup> November</p>	<p><b>Parent Teacher Consultations online</b> Pease book on the following link <a href="https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://mayfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a></p>
	<p>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> December</p>	<p>Bags2School collection day</p>

Thank you to all those who have registered, please keep sharing the scheme.

<https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes>



*Everyone is welcome · Our diversity enriches us all · We all do our best for ourselves and for each other*